On 16, 17 and 23 of April 2018, SANTE/B2 organised in total five webinars to assist stakeholders in the application of the secondary legislation on systems of traceability and security features for tobacco products. Stakeholders were informed about the webinars via the DG SANTE website and could sign up for participation in advance. The main purposes of the webinars were twofold: on the one hand, they provided information and assisted stakeholders who were not in a position to participate in the previously held Regional Workshops and, on the other hand, the webinars allowed all stakeholders to submit/raise important questions related to the secondary legislation that were still pending at that point. All webinars were chaired by SANTE/B2 and divided into two parts: a general presentation by SANTE/B2 and a Q&A session. All stakeholders participated in the webinars remotely.

**Webinar on 16 April (morning session)**

After the SANTE/B2 presentation, questions submitted by stakeholder participants in advance were discussed, covering the following topics: export of products to third countries, review and approval process of data storage contracts, implementation deadline, security feature composition across Member States, transport companies and their legal requirements, trans-loading recording obligations, returns from first retail outlets, classification of tranship points, multiple questions related to the recording of transactional information (invoices, orders,
payments), recording obligations in the case of stolen/lost products, and recording obligations in cases where two manufacturers exist for a product.

**Webinar on 16 April (afternoon session)**
After the SANTE/B2 presentation, questions submitted by stakeholder participants in advance were discussed, covering the following topics: recording obligations in the case of returned products, costs coverage for scanning equipment, delivery method for unique identifier, combination of unique identifier and tax stamp (as the security feature), export of products to third countries, EOID registration procedure and deadlines, sanctions in the case of non-compliance, application requirements of the unique identifier, legal scope of the traceability system, and estimated costs of the traceability system.

**Webinar on 17 April (morning session)**
After the SANTE/B2 presentation, questions submitted by stakeholder participants in advance were discussed, covering the following topics: appointment procedure for provider of secondary repository, requirements for security features in countries that do not have a tax stamp, quality control for security features, application scope of anti-tampering devices, automatic alerts for enforcement authorities, ID issuer appointment procedure, purpose and structure of flat files, definition of unit packet, communication of permitted security feature compositions, possibility for stakeholders to use GTIN, virtual storage of data (cloud systems), format of acknowledgment messages.

**Webinar on 23 April (morning session)**
After the SANTE/B2 presentation, questions submitted by stakeholder participants in advance were discussed, covering the following topics: existence of specific studies related to niche products, data security and confidentiality, export of products to third countries, recording obligation in cases where logistic and financial flows are different for a given product (“Dreiräumigkeit”).

**Webinar on 23 April (afternoon session)**
After the SANTE/B2 presentation, questions submitted by stakeholder participants in advance were discussed, covering the following topics: recording obligations for vending machines, recording obligations in the case of “mixed packages”, recording obligation for sales in cash &
carry markets, implementation timeline, impact on SMEs, rules on competent ID issuer, fees charged for generation and issuing of unique identifiers, export of products to third countries.
List of participants:\n
ABS INFORMATICA
Agio Cigars
Ampersand
Applegreen plc
ÅR Packaging Group AB
ARJO SOLUTIONS
Arvato Systems
Association of Convenience Stores
ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TOBACCO SPECIALISTS
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Authentix
B&S Global Bonded Purchase B.V.
Barry Group
Barry Group
Bestway Wholesale
blue-infinity Switzerland SA
Bluhm Systeme GmbH
BONI
Booker PLC
British American Tobacco
British American Tobacco France
British American Tobacco Global Travel Retail LTD
Bulgartabac
Bundesverband der Zigarrenindustrie
Bundesverband Deutscher Tabakwaren-Großhändler und Automatenaufsteller e. V. (BDTA)
BWG Foods
C.Gars Ltd and Turmeaus Tobacconists
C.T.S. Belgium
CAFIA, official tobacco control authority in the Czech Republic
Carrefour Romania

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CECCM
China Tobacco International Europe Company S.R.L
Cigarrenfabrik August Schuster GmbH & Co. KG
CigarWorld
CigarWorld LDA
Circle K Ireland Energy Group Limited
COMEOS
COMET
COMPAÑÍA DE TABACOS DEL MEDITERRANEO SA
Continental Dohanyipari ZRT.
Cypheme SAS
DanCzek Teplice a.s.
Dannemann Cigar Factory GmbH
DANNEMANN El Noble Cigarro GMBH
De la Rue
Deutscher Zigarettenverband (DZV)
Distripack Vertriebs- und Handels GmbH
Distripack Vertriebs- und Handels GmbH
DLRS Limited
EDEKA Handelsgesellschaft Minden-Hannover mbH
EDEKA Minden-Hannover Logistik-Service GmbH
EDEKA Zentralhandelsgesellschaft mbH
Ets. Lacroix et fils S.A
European Cigar Manufacturers Association (ECMA)
European Smoking Tobacco Association (ESTA)
Fábrica de Tabaco Micaelense
FATA Logistic Systems
FETABEL vzw – asbl
Fixmer Sàrl, Lyfra, Lekkerland, Sitagro
FRENCH CIGARS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
G+D Currency Technology
GALA
Gebr. Heinemann SE & Co. KG
GECO, a.s.
Gotlandssnus AB
GS 1
Handelshof Management GmbH
Heintz van Landewyck Sàrl (Luxembourg)
Heupink & Bloemen Tabak BV in the Netherlands
Honeywell Europe NV/SA
Honeywell Specialty Chemicals Germany
Hoogvliet Super b.v.
Hunters & Frankau Limited
IBM United Kingdom Ltd
ICMOA (Irish Cigarette Machine Operators Association)
Imperial Brands
Imperial Brands PLC
Imperial Tobacco
Imperial Tobacco Benelux
Imperial Tobacco UK & Ireland
Imperial Tobacco John Player
Imperial Tobacco/Ets Lacroix & Fils NV
INEXTO
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INTERBRANDS MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION SRL
International Tax Stamp Association (ITSA)
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Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato
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Itmac
J. Cortes Cigars NV
James A Barry & Co.
James J. Fox Ltd
Jan de Rijk Logistics
Joh. Wilh. von Eicken GmbH
JOYA DE NICARAGUA/JOYA CIGARS
JTI
JTI Ireland
JTI Sweden AB
Kezzler AS
Kind Group
Kohlhase, Kopp & Co. GmbH & Co. KG
KT INTERNATIONAL SA
KWF Kankerbestrijding = Dutch Cancer Society
LASZLO LABODY
LAUKO
Lekkerland
LOGISTA GROUP
LOGISTA GROUP
LORANG S.A. - Imperial Tobacco Benelux
Luxport Group
Luzan Logistic SRL – distributor
M.A.R.C SPRL
M.TABAC
Mac Baren Tobacco Company
Metro Cash & Carry
Mittelständische Unternehmen der Tabakwirtschaft
MMP Premium Printing Center GmbH
NewCo Log
Nightline – Part of UPS Group
Nightline logistics
Nightline Ltd.
Oettinger Davidoff AG
Oettinger Davidoff AG
Oettinger Davidoff AG
Olifant
Oliver Twist
ORION TOBACCO POLAND Sp. z o.o.
P. TASSENOY NV
Parfetts Cash and Carry
Philip Morris Eesti OÜ
Philip Morris International Management SA
Philip Morris Zagreb d.o.o.
Phoenicia Fereos Cyprus Ltd a tobacco
PJ Carroll & Co. (BAT Ireland)
PMI and Primeline
POGON KOOLTURA d.o.o.
Portuguese Federation of Tobacco Wholesalers
Pöschl Tabak GmbH & Co. KG
PUNCTUAL COMIMPEX
REWE Group
Rocky Patel Premium Cigars, Inc.
S.C. HTS HONGTA SERVICES S.R.L.
Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd
SAP SE
Scandinavian Tobacco Group A/S
Scandinavian Tobacco Group A/S
Scandinavian Tobacco Group d.o.o., Slovenia
Scandinavian Tobacco Group Zagreb d.o.o., Croatia
Schur Flexibles Benelux B.V.
SGS
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SICPA
SICPA SPAIN
Sigaro Toscano S.p.A.
SMD Logistics AB, Sweden
SREI, Exportação, Importação e Representações, Lda
SREIDISTRI, Distribuição e Logística, Lda
Stonehouse Marketing
Swedish Match
Tabac World Limited
Tabacalera SLU
TABACALERA SLU
Tabaksbedrijf Stubbe nv
the Imported Tobacco Products Advisory Council
the Portuguese Association of Wholesalers
Tobacco Management & Consulting Company GmbH
Tobacco Manufacturers’ Association (UK)
tobaccoland Automaten GmbH & Co. KG
Tobaccoland Handels GmbH & Co. KG
Tobaccoland Ltd Tobacco distributors in Ireland
Tobaksindustrien
Topaz Energy Ltd
Tor Imports Ltd
TRADITAB
Transgourmet Deutschland GmbH & Co. OHG
TRENDYFOODS SA + TRENDYFOODS Luxembourg SA
T-Systems
T-Systems International GmbH
TZN
VapeWild Compliance Associate
Vendmore Ltd
Verband des Cash and Carry- und Zustellgroßhandels e.V.
Vereniging Nederlandse Sigaretten- en Kerftabakfabrikanten (VSK)
Villiger Söhne GmbH
WASGAU C+C Großhandel GmbH
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